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Friday January..... 26

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Miss Anna Sprouse Won Medal Given by W. C. T. U.

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. in Kelly's hall last night was a splendid success. The seating capacity was overtaxed and a large number of people were compelled to stand even after extra chairs had been carried from three other halls.

The program opened by singing the "Crusader" hymn, and prayer by Rev. R. S. Calder. Then came the contest. Eight young ladies who had been in training under Rev. M. M. Allbeck, followed each other in order determined by lot, in reciting.

Each one acquitted herself in a most creditable manner It was a common expression on the part of many after the meeting adjourned that this was the best contest they ever attended. During the retirement of Rev. J. M. Bell and Profs. B Y. Wilkinson and J. W. Cummins all of Belle Vernon, who were the judges, Rev. M. M. Allbeck addressed the audience.

Then came the decision as follows: First honor (the medal) to Miss Anna Sprouse, whose average was 46, second honor to Miss Nellie Boore, average 45½, third honor to Miss Mamie Morris, average 44. The other contestants were Misses Anna Miller, Sara Shutterly, Sara Muelenyzer, Gertrude Dubart, Pearl Brewer. Rev. J V. Wright made the address presenting the medal.

Musical numbers were given by Misses Hush, Woods and Evans, all of which delighted the audience, which was in a happy mood throughout. The exercises closed by the audience singing 'America' and the benediction by Rev. Henry Madtes

Announcement.

ED T-R DAILY INDEPENDENT:

I wish to announce through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the office of council in the Second ward on the Citizens' ticket I have been a resident of Monessen four years and if elected, will endeavor to fill the office to the best of my ability. Soliciting the aid of the voters, I am

Yours Respectfully

AXEL ALLISON.

A Soul Stirring Sermon

Rev. J. R. Mouer, pastor of the U. B. church preached a soul-stirring sermon last evening in the A. M. E. church. The sermon and the revival service that followed will long be remembered. The Rev. Mr. M. M. Allbeck, pastor of the Luthern Church will preach this evening. Womens' prayer and praise service will begin at 7:30 pm. and continue about forty-five minutes. All are welcome.

Will Banquet Tonight.

The Medical Association of the Monongahela valley will meet here this eve and after a bowling match, which will be held at the Capitol alleys and participated in by the entire membership, numbering about 23, will retire to the Fifth Avenue hotel, where Landlord Seanor will serve one of his famous banquets. The local physicians are all smilingly anticipating a most pleasant time.

The common sense way to cure indigestion is to strengthen the stomach with Mi-o-na 50c a box. Sold under guarantee by Warnock.

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INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Good value in stationary—Light's.

George Warman is in the city today on business.

Kirk Sells It—If it's anything you need for baby.

Alex Nord of Highland avenue, is ill of typhoid fever.

H. Levy is combining business and pleasure at Jeannette for a few days.

C. W. Greer left on the early train for Pittsburg on a business errand.

Extra value in hot water bottles and fountain syringes at Kirk's Drug store.

Jugem Elder Flower soap, 10c, best and largest cake on the pike—Light's.

R. H. Campbell of Webster, has accepted a position as butcher at Warmans.

Mr. Clem Mihm left today for Shaner Station to look after his hotel at that place.

Anti-chap cures rough, red, chapped hands over night, 15c at Kirk's Drug store.

Special sale on spring suits at $15 each, —Anton Fisher, the tailor, Savings & Trust building. 67 tf

Master Stewart Wild of Oneida street, is suffering with a severe attack of the mumps.

Mike Budsic, proprietor of the new grocery, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

One box Colgate Dental powder, one small cake Cashmere Boquet soap, 25c at Light's.

W. L. Merrit of McKeesport, is spending the week with his brother; William, at this place

And now the Black Hand has attacked the President. It's about time something was doin'.

Dr. Barben, Dentist — Don't neglect your teeth, a crown or filling now may save trouble later on.

R. H. Wright, Esq. of Dawson, spent yesterday in town with his son, Frank Wright, the furniture dealer.

Marion, the five-year-old daughter of Charles Hiski, who has been ill the past few weeks, is not improving.

T. C. Steveson, district manager of the Nat. Fire Plate Co., was registered at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday.

The Citizens' suggestion meeting which was to have been held at the home of T. E. New house has been called off.

The Democrats will hold a suggestion meeting tomorrow night at the office of the Carnegie Steel Hoop company.

J. L. Snyder, proprietor of the Seventh Avenue hotel, is visiting friends in New Kensington and Pittsburg for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs G. M. Mitchell, formerly of Monessen, but now residing at Scenery Hill, are visiting friends in town.

We have $650.00 to loan on first mortgage on Monessen property. Inquire of Steen & Dills, Peoples' Bank building. 72-5t

Mrs. C. L. Hickey of Winbar, who has been visiting at the home of J. A. Lohman for the past few days, returned home last evening.

A. Goldberg is moving his wholesale stationary store from the opera house block to the new location on Donner avenue, which has been thoroughly remodeled by Messrs. Noll and Young.

Mrs. Griffith who has been spending several months here with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Williams, returned home this morning. Mrs. Griffith came here last September for the benefit of her health.

Quite a lot of excitement was created by the appearance of a mad dog on the street last night on First and Donner After attempting to bite several other dogs, it was chased by a number of armed citizens, but succeeded in making its escape.

AN INGENUOUS CRITICISM

(Original)

I was sitting in my study working on a plan for a new novel when a servant entered and handed me a card: "Miss Gwendolin Phipps."

I had never heard of Miss Phipps, and I especially object to being interrupted by visitors, so I tried through the servant to get rid of her. But I failed and finally received her.

I was not sorry I had done so, for the moment she entered I saw that she would make an excellent model for Bessie Gifford, a character I was about to draw. She was a petite blond and as dainty as a canary. She came in all blushes and smiles.

"Mr. Pendleton, I believe—Paul Pendleton. Such a lovely name for an author, and I notice you always select appropriate names for your characters."

"Please be seated, Miss Phipps, and tell me what I can do for you."

"I came to thank you," she said, sinking into a chair, her silk dress dropping into graceful folds, "but first I want you to tell me how you found out the conditions between Wallace and myself?"

"What conditions? What Wallace?"

"Wallace Ormsby, the hero of your last novel, 'The True Ring.' There it is," and she held up a glittering solitaire on the third finger of her left hand. "It was very nice of you to transpose his name and call him Ormsby Wallace. But everybody knew all the same. At least I and my best and truest friend, Ida Ross, did. But, then, she knew all about these troubles between Wallace and me. And how you did hit off that mean thing, Irene Tewney. You didn't call her by her right name at all, but then you couldn't call us all by our right names."

"My dear young lady, will you kindly tell me what you are talking about?"

"Why, about your plot for 'The True Ring,' of course. You haven't told me how you got hold of it. Ida declares she didn't tell, and of course Wallace couldn't have done so. Did he?"

She looked at me with such a pretty, curious expression I had half a mind to admit that Wallace had given me the whole thing, but I feared the falsehood might lead to complications, so I said:

"I would like you to tell me wherein the plot of my 'True Ring' coincides with your own affairs."

"Silence gives consent. I knew it must be Wallace who told you. Of course you had to promise him you wouldn't say anything about it. Well, Wallace and I were lovers, just as Ormsby and Caroline were in the book. Then Irene Tewney, or Mabel Blake, as you call her, wants him for herself and interprets the family secret so as to reflect on Caroline (me). Wallace, despite the convincing circumstances, has faith in me until he applies the test, and Caroline gives the true ring of a real good, noble girl. The name is splendid."

Great heavens! Is this all there is to that plot? Now I think it is about all the machinery on which I hung a network of subtle introspective philosophy which I and high grade critics consider uniquely Pendletonian.

"You have not yet told me," I said, "the denoument as it is in the real case—your case."

"Why, just as it is in the book, of course. You didn't change it a bit. Wallace applied the test exactly as Ormsby did, and I responded (blushing) just as Caroline did."

"Has it occurred to you that your lover read my novel and finding a similarity in my imaginary plot to his own and your conditions concluded to test you as he did?"

"Well, I declare! I never thought of that. I wonder if he did?"

"After all my character puts a general case that has occurred between thousands of lovers. I admit there is an art in this in the book that would be impossible in real life, though it is intended to represent real life."

"Ormsby was perfectly lovely, and Wallace was perfectly lovely too. He didn't use the same words as Ormsby, but they were just as noble and good and sweet and nice."

I groaned. I had read hundreds of criticisms on my book, but this was the first that struck me as ingenuous. My critic was one moment slapping me in the face, the next paying me the highest compliments, at times doing both at once.

"Miss Phipps," I said, "instead of your thanking me for bringing you and your lover together, which is all a mistake, permit me to thank you for this visit. It has created a revolution in me. Hereafter I propose to write novels that will be enjoyed by simple, ingenuous people. Now, I want your permission to use you under an assumed name in my next novel."

"Will you?" she cried, clapping her hands. "Will you put me in? And Wallace?" she added timidly.

"I'll put you in. As to Wallace, I don't know him, so I couldn't, though I would like to just to please you."

I chatted with her for an hour, getting excellent material, much of which went into my new story just as she spoke it. I have struggled against small sales of my books before, my only recompense being the approval of a few high grade critics. When my next book appeared I gained the more substantial reward of dollars.

As Miss Phipps was passing out of my study door I was off in a dream of what I would make her do and say in my story and so wrapt in the imaginary that I forgot the real flesh and blood. I was awakened by a pair of arms being thrown around my neck and a kiss.

It is well that I am fifty years old.

ARTHUR D. BERWICK.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

$15,000.00 to loan on first mortgages, in sums from $1,000.00 to $10,000.00. Inquire of W. W. Luce & Co., Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Mrs. Thos. B. Cowan and daughter Gertrude, after visiting many friends in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties, have returned home.

Mrs. Charles Yohe of Pittsburg who has been lying ill for the past three weeks at the Homeopathic hospital where she underwent an operation appendicitis is rapidly regaining her health; she expects to be able to return to her home Saturday. Mrs. Yohe is a sister of Mrs. Thos. B. Cowan

Thos. B. Cowan the Schoonmaker avenue photographer while shopping in Pittsburg yesterday, called on Miss Pearl Rowe of the Allegheny General Hospital, and is glad to state she is rapidly recovering and thinks in a few weeks she will be able to be back among her many Monessen friends; ten days ago Miss Rowe was operated on for appendicitis when there was but slight hopes of her recovery.

Veiwers could nou reach decison.

The viewers appointed to report on the matter of the road from Monessen to Priedale met yesterday but could not make any final decision as it is their intention, if possible to release damage claims on property through which the road passes In case of failure they will assess benefits and damages. They adjourned to meet Jan. 30 at 2.30 at the office of John Irwin.

Entertained Euchre Club.

Miss Lyda Feeple, of Monongahela entertained the Monongahela Euchre Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Markell, at the American House last evening, 3 tables of 4 hand euchre being played. Prizes were awarded the winner and an elegant luncheon was served after which they left on the 10:30. car for their homes

Fire Drill.

The most successful fire drill of the term, was held this morning at the McKinley building. The entire number of scholars and teachers left the building in exactly 54 seconds, returning in 63 seconds. This is very quick work and the teachers as well as the pupils deserve praise. It is the intention of Professor Himelick to have the halls filled with smoke in the near future and try again. It will certainly be a good test.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance laying out, locating and establishing an extension of a street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, known as Parkway, from the present Eastern terminus of Parkway to Fourth street, and fixing the grade of the same," ordained and enacted the 5th day of October A. D. 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance laying out, locating and establishing an extension of a street in the Borough of Monessen, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, known as Parkway, from the present Eastern terminus of Parkway to Fourth street, and fixing the grade of the same" ordained and enacted the 5th day of October A. D. 1905, be and the same is hereby repealed

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 18th day of December A. D. 1905.

F. W. IRWIN,

President of Council Pro Tem.

Attest:

D. McMAHAN

Clerk.

Approved this 28th day of Dec. A. D. 1905.

A. N. SHUSTER,

Chief Burgess

Attest:

D. McMAHAN,

Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance, entitled: "An ordinance to extend a street designated and known as Parkway, beginning at a point on Sixth street and ending at a point on Fourth street, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania," known as "Ordinance 104," ordained and enacted the 3rd day of June A. D. 1903.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough of Monessen in council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to extend a street designated and known as Parkway, beginning at a point on Sixth street and ending at a point on Fourth street, in the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania," known as "Ordinance 104," ordained and enacted the 3rd day of June, 1903, is hereby repealed.

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The Use of Sarcasm.

For many years one of the states was represented in the senate by a man who possessed many fine qualities, but who frequently injured the causes he advocated and alienated those who desired to be friendly by his sarcastic manner both in speaking and in writing. The senator had an intimate friend who had written to him to urge the appointment of another friend to a position under the government. To this letter the senator returned a very sarcastic answer, declining at the same time to recommend the appointment. It is said that he never forgot the merited rebuke he received from the friend who had suggested the appointment.

"My Dear Senator—I think it would be well for you to reserve your sarcasm for the rapidly increasing number of your enemies instead of offering it to the decreasing number of your friends, of whom I am one."

Soon after the senator received this communication he brought about the desired appointment.

A Prehistoric Monument.

In southern California, in the county of San Luis Obispo, there is situated one of the most remarkable prehistoric monuments known to the archaeologists. From a distance it looks like an immense rock rising from the plains of Carissa, but upon nearer approach it is seen to be a temple of extraordinary dimensions and of unknown antiquity. The inner court has a level floor 225 feet long and 125 feet wide, and the ceiling is from 60 to 100 feet high, according to situation. The building was evidently used by prehistoric man, but for what purpose and how long since no one knows. It has been suggested, however, that it was either a temple of worship or the capitol of some ancient government. The walls and portions of the ceiling are beautifully decorated with paintings in colors red, white and black, many of them supposed to have some symbolic meaning.

Christmas in England.

When Cromwell ruled England he issued an edict against all festivities at Christmas. The festival was altogether abolished, and the displaying of holly and mistletoe and other emblems of the happy time was held to be seditious. In 1641 the long parliament commanded that Christmas day should be observed as a strict fast, when all people should think over and deplore the great sin of which they and their forefathers had been guilty in making merry at that season. This act so provoked the people that on the following natal day the law was violently resisted in many places. Though these scenes were disgraceful, they served their purpose and put an end to an unjust order. When Charles II. regained the throne the populace once more made Christmastide a time of rejoicing.

The Great Bed of Ware.

In Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" Sir Toby Belch urges Sir Andrew Aguecheek to pen a challenge and to put in it "as many lies as will lie in the sheet of paper, although the sheet were big enough for the bed of Ware." This enormous bed, which was a wonder in Shakespeare's time and still exists in Ware, is seven feet six inches high and ten feet nine inches square, so that twelve people can lie comfortably in it. Beautifully carved, it is a splendid specimen of antique furniture, dating from the days of Queen Elizabeth. This wonderful bed is naturally an object of curiosity and interest to many visitors. In the same room there hung a pair of horns, upon which all strangers formerly were sworn.

Evils of Anxiety.

Anxiety is the poison of human life. It is the parent of many sins and of more miseries. In a world where everything is doubtful, where you may be disappointed and be blessed in disappointment, what means this restless stir and commotion of mind? Can your solicitude alter the cause or unravel the intricacy of human events? Can your curiosity pierce through the cloud which the Supreme Being hath made impenetrable to mortal eye? To provide against every important danger by the employment of the most promising means is the office of wisdom, but at this point wisdom stops.—Selected.

The Simple Life.

For a cultured person to relinquish his wonted mode of life, to dwell in a three roomed cottage, to be clad in corduroy or fustian and to fare sumptuously every day on beans, cabbage soup and black bread would not be a return to the simple but to the sordid life. One can live a simple life just as well in a castle as in a cottage.—Race Builder.

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The Tactlessness of Me

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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It is a notable human trait that two men who barely recognize each other at home will exchange the most cordial pleasantries if they chance to meet abroad. In cognizance of this law of nature I was more than ordinarily delighted to see Miss Alice Ruybottom of California—enter a railway train. It wasn't that Miss Ruybottom and I had only bowing acquaintance. In truth, we had had a great deal more than that. Operas, balls, teas, picnics, excursions by land and water, walks, talks and drives—we had enjoyed them all together, expecting so to continue to the end of our lives. But one day, as we stood looking over the pictures hanging for a prize in the Mark Henry art rooms, among which was one of Alice's, she suddenly tore my ring from her finger, threw it at me, burst into tears and fled, crying out that she hoped she would never see me again.

I am naturally a proud man and, not being able to perceive any reason for her actions, took her at her word and sailed that night for Europe. The year of my absence had dragged woefully, and I came home, all the while debating whether I should seek her again or whether I should let pride dominate love. Now, fate seemed to have given poor love a chance, so with some little trepidation I went forward and stood at her seat.

"Good afternoon, Miss Ruybottom," I said politely.

She looked up, her face tremulous with blushes. "Why, Joe!" she exclaimed. "How glad I am to see you! Do sit down."

I sat down, my heart throbbing with happiness. I was about to blurt it all out at once—my longing for her and my delight at being with her again—when my eye chanced to fall on her suit case. In great glaring letters I read, "Mrs. Dr. Arbogaste."

I received two separate individual shocks—the first that she was denied to me forever, the second that her character had lost something of its sweet simplicity to allow of her proclaiming herself as "Mrs. Doctor."

"Isn't it delightful that we both happened to get this train?" she said, her sweet face still pink. "I remembered that your mother lives around here somewhere. I suppose you are visiting her."

I bowed assent. I couldn't trust my voice just yet.

"I am visiting, too, but I am going home soon. I'm glad. I'm on my way to see No. 43. I don't think I could stand many more relatives."

I must have proved a sorry conversationalist, but Alice didn't seem to notice. She chatted in her charming way, her voice thrilling me as of old, her personality sending delightful zigzags of feeling all over me, but through it all I was tasting the bitter fact that she belonged to another.

"Alice," I said at last, "now that it is too late to repair mistakes, it probably won't be any good for you to tell me why you threw me off so suddenly that day in the Mark Henry, but it would be of considerable satisfaction to me to know."

"You said you thought I should win a prize, for it was the poorest collection of pictures you had seen for a long while."

I meditated. "Well," I acknowledged, "it was an ambiguous sentence. But why should you have chosen to take the uncomplimentary meaning? You ought to have known me well enough to know that I wouldn't have intentionally hurt your feelings. I meant it all right."

"I know I acted very foolishly, Joe, but I was tired and nervous, and that speech was only the last of many. As I look back they seem unimportant enough; but, really, at the time you kept me in a nervous strain wondering what you would say next. Do you remember the time you had mentioned some Mrs. Newrich whom you had met and I asked you what she was like? You answered, 'Oh, the kind of woman that you would expect to see wearing a purple bonnet and red waist.'"

"I have some faint remembrance of some unpleasant occurrence over the remark, but"—

"Why, Aunt Rachel was present, and her favorite combination of colors is red and purple. Don't you remember her scathing rejoinder?"

Too well I remembered it. So that was it—my penchant for saying the wrong thing in the right place or the right thing in the wrong place. I joined ruefully in Alice's melodious laughter and kicked surreptitiously at the suit case.

"If that unsightly object is in your way," remarked Alice sweetly, "set it in the aisle. I don't know where the owner is, but as I didn't see any other unoccupied seat I ventured to take this."

"And you are not Mrs. Dr. Arbogaste?" I said stupidly.

"No, nor Mrs. Anybody Else. But where is your wife? From what you said I inferred"—

"Why, 'girlie, I'm not married. I mean to be, though, if the sweetest girl in the world will have me. Alice, I've changed. I really have. I'm older now and have gained swads of tact. Alice, will you try me again?"

I was talking to the back of her pretty head, but I kept on desperately. At last she turned around. I leaned forward eagerly.

"Joe," she said, "just look out here."

I looked out grimly. A woman was running toward the train, followed by a thin girl and a fat little boy. Into the car they tumbled, not [illegible], for they all talked at once, and [illegible] a seat across the aisle.

"Who would have [illegible] was slow?" panted the woman. "I thought I had plenty [illegible]"

"Ma, I want a drink," reiterated the fat boy emphatically.

"For mercy's sake, be still and let me ketch my breath! We haven't our jackets, an' Johnny's collar an' necktie 'in' on the table! Mercy, ain't it lucky I heard the train whistle! But to think that clock was slow!"

Alice was taking a ridiculous interest in these people. They had come in at a crucial moment, and I was not pleased.

"Poor tired things!" murmured Alice. "They will be cold without their wraps!"

"They ought to be cold!" I growled. "Why didn't they start in time?"

"Why, the clock was slow. How could they help it if they didn't know the clock was slow?" Alice's tone was reproving.

"Why, if it had not been the clock it would have been something else," I asseverated.

Neither of us spoke for awhile. Alice was watching her neighbors, and I was waiting for her undivided attention. Finally when they began to observe the landscape Alice took off her glasses.

"Aunt Rachel will probably come in the car at the next station," she said, "and you may remember she is rather demonstrative. When she kisses me she always presses my glasses into my eyes or nose, so I have learned that it is the best thing to be prepared."

By her innocent manner one would have thought she had forgotten the times she had taken off her glasses when we had been driving or boating. I really felt discouraged.

"Well, if your Aunt Rachel is coming I had better vamoose. She won't want to see me."

"Oh, she doesn't bear you any ill will. She has forgotten all about that unfortunate speech. Besides, she isn't going on. She wrote that she would be here to chat with me while the train waited."

Aunt Rachel in an astonishing combination of reds and purples came aboard. She greeted Alice according to prediction and me with flattering cordiality.

"But, my dear," she exclaimed, "why weren't you on the train yesterday? I thought it was yesterday when you were to come."

"It was yesterday," admitted Alice, with the ghost of a glance in my direction, "but I missed the train owing to my watch being ten minutes slow. I don't give that as a very good excuse, though. If it hadn't been my watch it would have been something else very likely."

I groaned in the bitterness of my spirit. Why hadn't I kept quiet my interfering tongue? Fate was but making game of me, after all. Shortly after Aunt Rachel's departure the train shot into a tunnel. Just as I was considering the advisability of going into the smoker and shooting myself a soft little hand stole into mine and the sweetest voice in the universe murmured:

"I have an idea this is a very short tunnel, Joe, and—and my glasses are still off."

Her Dowry.

When Mrs. Simpson laid down the paper she had been reading she looked thoughtfully at her husband for some moments before she spoke. From across the cold little hall came the sound of Arabella's voice and that of the young man she was soon to marry.

"We haven't got a sign of a dowry for Arabella, pa," said Mrs. Simpson at last.

"What's that?" asked Mr. Simpson, suddenly roused from his perusal of the weekly paper.

"A dowry is things parents give a daughter when she's married, like heirlooms and money and fine linen," said Mrs. Simpson tactfully. "You know that, but you've forgotten. Arabella hasn't one thing but the clothes she's made herself. Will wouldn't expect us to give her money, and as they're going to live with his folks she doesn't need the linen, but I wish to mercy we'd got some heirlooms for her."

"Well, why haven't we?" demanded Arabella's father stoutly. "Why, in the room she can't have Great-Aunt Beulah's old patchwork and that hard and [illegible] old cornhide sofa? She's all the [illegible] we've got, and I don't [illegible] [illegible]. There's the old kitchen [illegible] and never which suits full well. I guess we can do [illegible] and it's yours. Come in here [illegible]" Youth's Companion.

[illegible] of the ancient nations [illegible] by means scientific [illegible] "celtic fire," and the major portion of them employed some symbol to represent the flash of the "forked fury" darting from the thunder clouds. The early Chaldeans symbolized it with a trident, and the Babylonians, learned in magic lore, employed a human hand for the same purpose. The bas-reliefs of the towers of Nimrud and Maithia, which are the work of the later and more refined Assyrian artists, show the trident doubled or transformed into what is known as a "trifid fascicle." This triumph of the classic art secured for the ancient Mesopotamian symbol the advantage over all other representations of the thunderbolt. The Greeks represented the "storm fire" with the feathers of a bird of prey. Later on, when they had begun to incorporate the Asiatic form of the symbol with their own, they put it in the claws of an eagle and made it the scepter of Zeus. Gaul received the symbol from Italy, but soon altered it to the familiar two headed hammer so common on Gallo-Roman monuments. The same symbol is seen on amulets found in Germany, Scandinavia, England and France.

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A Ghostly Game

[Original.]

Devereux told me this story one evening when I asked him to join a poker party of my intimate friends. I don't expect any one to believe it, though. Knowing Devereux as I do, I believe it myself:

"I never gamble, and if I did gamble it would not be with my associates. Gambling excites the most beastlike passion there is in human beings—cupidity. I would rather play with a professional gambler than a friend, for in the former case it becomes a transaction between two persons who it is understood are trying to get the better of each other, while in the latter it is not so understood, and yet such is the fact.

"Two years ago there were half a dozen of us who used to play in my rooms. There were Tom Atherton, Billy Sanford and myself, who were regular attendants, and several others who would drop in occasionally. We began with penny ante, ten cent limit, but the second week we raised the limit to a 'quarter' and in the third week raised the ante to 5 cents. We only played for enjoyment, and only three of us were well to do. These were Tom Atherton, Billy Sanford and I. One night we three and several others were playing a little heavier game than usual. First one, then the other of these others dropped out. Tom Atherton proposed that for once we should have a more exciting game, and we raised the stake and the limit. It wasn't long before Tom began to be a winner. I stood about even, while Billy lost. I soon noticed a look in Tom's face I didn't like, the look of a huntsman mercilessly running down a deer. The more Billy lost the more covetous of his money seemed Tom. We played all night, or, rather, Tom and Billy did, for toward morning I withdrew from the game and went to sleep on a lounge. The other two broke off just before breakfast time and agreed to renew the game the same evening.

"They played all the next night and the next day. I begged them to stop, but they would not listen to me. Finally about 4 o'clock in the afternoon Billy got up from the table, white as a sheet, and went out.

"'You've got everything I own,' I heard him say to Tom, 'but I'll get even with you. You be here at 10 tonight. I know where I can get a stake.'

"Of course I didn't want this thing going on in my rooms, but what could I do? Tom was on hand at the appointed hour, but at 10 o'clock Billy hadn't come, and I begged Tom not to wait for him. Tom was about to comply when there was a ring at the telephone, which was in the room we occupied. I took down the receiver, and Billy spoke to me.

"'I can't come tonight, but I want you to play for me for awhile by telephone.'

"I tried to beg off, but it was no use, and to satisfy him I agreed to play for a little while.

"I lived in a suburban town and had my own private wire. We carried the card table into another room. I took $10 from my pocket at Billy's request to start him, and the game began. I reported Billy's hands to him, and he told me how to bet. The process was necessarily slow, and Tom, who lost from the first, proposed an unlimited game, to which proposition Billy assented. The hands ran high, and it sometimes required but a single hand to change several hundred dollars from one player to the other.

"It seemed to me that the cards were bewitched. Such hands I never saw before and never expect to see again. Occasionally Tom would win on three of a kind, but at the next deal he would hold a full hand, and Billy would overtop him with four, or Tom would hold four queens while Billy would hold four kings. Not only was the strength of the hands remarkable, but that two large hands should come so often together, and in nine cases in ten Billy held the larger hand.

"One by one the I. O. U.'s Billy had given passed from Tom back to Billy, or, rather, into my pocket for Billy's account. Then Tom's money was heaped up before me and lastly his I. O. U.'s filled my vest pocket, but during the two hours we played, in the last half hour seven-tenths of Tom's fortune passed into Billy's possession, the other three-tenths having been lost in the first hour and a half. Tom asked me to figure up his I. O. U.'s, and when I gave him the total he fell on the floor in a dead faint. I picked him up, laid him on the sofa and, going to the telephone room, called to Billy to report that Tom was not in condition to play longer. I got no reply to my call. I was very much astonished, but hadn't time to think about it, for I had to go back to Tom. I got him together, but there was a wild, hunted look on his face that was awfully distressing. Calling a carriage I took him home and put him to bed. Then I went home and went to bed myself.

"I awoke about 4 o'clock the next afternoon. While I was dressing a servant threw an evening paper, as usual, into my room. I rang for a meal to be brought up from the restaurant below and sat down to look over the paper. What do you suppose was the first thing that struck me? Big headlines announcing that William C. Sanford had about 5 o'clock the evening before been run down and killed by an automobile.

"And what do you suppose I saw next? That Tom Atherton had committed suicide in his room at 11 o'clock that morning.

"No, sir, I don't play cards for money, and if I did I would never play with a friend." BRUCE BARKER.

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Friday of This Week to be a Great Day in This Store. A Day for

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On the 31st of this month we take stock, and in order not to have too much stuff go on our inventory sheets, we will hold a sale on Friday in which all goods will be sold

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The great interest taken in such sales here in the city, the many thousands of dollars' worth of merchandiSe we sell on one of these days, lead us to notify our neighbors so they may participate in the good things of this economical occasion.

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Bear in mind, if you please, that the 70 or more departments of this store take part in this Friday affair, and to show you how the reduced prices run, we quote just a few as illustrations:

Colored Dress Goods.

$ .50 Check Suitings, 38 inches wide, new Spring colors, blue, white, green and white, brown and white, red and white, black and white, a yard 25c

$ 50 Gray Suitings, 38 inches wide, stripes, blue checks, brown checks, a yard 25c

$.125 All wool Fancy Cloth Suitings, 50 inches wide, a yard..... 50c

Black Dress Goods

$1.00 All wool Black Cashmere Serge, light weight, soft finish, a rich black, a yard..... 50c

Table Linens

Heavy Cream Table Damask, pure linen 58 inches wide, regular 50c goods, in this Friday sale, a yard..... 25c

$1.25 Bleached Table Damask, two-thirds —72 and 81 inches, $1.25 goods, special, a yard 85c

Bleached Damask Napkins, 21x21 inches $2 25 goods, in this Friday sale a dozen $1.75

7½c Bleached Damask Doylies, 12½ inches. tied fringe, special Friday at each 5c

Women's Suits

A number of Suits in blouse, hip and three-quarter length styles—broadcloth cheviot, panama, fancy worsted, color line including black, blue, brown, mixtures in light gray, suits that sold for $25.00 to $40.00, on this Friday sale..... 18.00

Black Silks.

Black Crepes de Chene, a splendid black a silk that is 40 inches wide, selling regularly for $1.50 a yard, in this Friday sale, a yard..... 95c

Colored Silks

Handsome Warp Print Taffeta Silks, checked grounds with colored figures, much admired for waists and shirtwaist suits, $1.00 goods at a yard 50c

27-inch Chiffon Colored Taffeta, the color ranges very broad. the $1.00 grade for a yard..... 50c

Women's Jackets

The always stylish short, tight fitting coats of black Cheviot and Broadcloth, some with stamped seams, both with and without collars, all lined with fine black taffeta, were $10.00 and $8.00, Friday 6.00

Three-quarter length loose coats, light gray and white mixed homespuns, some linep to shoulders, othere lined to waist, were $1.00 and up to $21, Friday 10.00

Foll length raincoats of crovenette, oxford and fancy cheoks, were $10.00 Friday 7.00

Women's Furs

Collars in many different styles' also small ties of blended or natural squirrel, or Jap mink, were $5.00 and $100, Friday 3.75

Fancy Collars anp throw ties to blend- or natural squirrel, also Jap mink, were $10 to $15, Friday 5.00

Natural Squirrel Muffs, were $12 00, Friday 5.00. sold separate or in set, the set costing you 10,00

Large Fat Muffs or qrook mink with eight stripes, were $10.00 at 5,00. Fancy collars and muffs to match, were $7.50 to $15 at ..... 5 to 10

Something That Will Please Girls

Lot of girl's white Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, at 2.25 from $3.50 1.50 were $2.50

Girls' separate Skirts, fine light gray mixtures, checks and stripe suitings were $8 50, Friday 5.00

Girls' light tan covert cloth three-quarter length coats, half lined with satin, sizes 14, 16, 18 years, were $18 Friday 12.00

Women's Separate Skirts

A fine lot of skirts represented by all materials as well as a full line of colors that have heretofore sold for $15, in this Friday sal..... 6.00

Washable Materials

Fancy Cottons, tinted grouns with self colors, white grounds with contrasting colors, 50c goods, in this Friday sale, a yard..... 25c

Printed Silk Organdies, white ground with argo and small printings, pink blue, helio, yellow, 30c goods in this Friday sale, a yard 18c

15c white Mercerized Striped Lawn, 12½c White striped Dimities, 12½c striped Nainsook, in this Friday sale, a yard..... 6½c

15c White Lawns, 40 inches wide, 15c white Dotted Swiss, 15c white striped Swisses, in this Friday sale a yard..... 10c

White mercerized Waistings, white mercerized Broaches, regular 35c goods in this Friday sale, a yard..... 15c

Silk and Cotton Eoliennes, etebroidered designs, regular 50c goods, Friday a yard..... 35c

Men's Clothing

Men's Cheviot Overcoats, extra long, with or without velvet collar, $20, 22.50 and 25.00 coats for each 13.50

Entire stock of Young Men's Suits and Overcoats at half prices; at $6.00 from $12; at $7.50 from $15.00; at 9.00 from 18.00; at 10.00 from 20.00; at 11.25 from 22.50; at 12.50 from 25.00.

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Trousers, sizes 3 to 12 years. Regularly $1, $1.25, $1.50, for a pair..... 70c

Little Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, sizes 3 to 7 years. regularly $5 and $6, for..... $2.50

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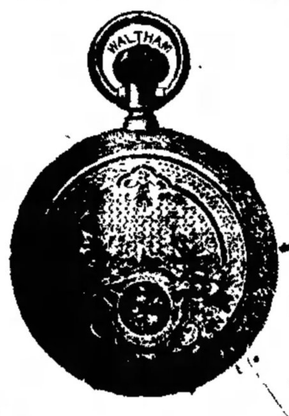

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